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After a jury trial in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, petitioners were convicted of having transported firearms in foreign commerce without a license and of conspiracy to commit that offense, in violation of 15 U.S.C. (1964 ed.) 902 (a). The court of appeals affirmed in a lengthy opinion (Pet. App. A 1-19) which fully answers each of petitioner's various claims (Pet. 3-4) and on which we rely.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the petition for a writ of certiorari should be denied.

ERWIN N. GRISWOLD,
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